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TO ASTORIANS.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known stationery house of J. F. Handley & Co., 391 Washington Street. Orders for advertising left with this firm will receive prompt attention.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—Western Oregon and Washington, occasional rain today.

AROUND TOWN.

J. L. Smith of Clifton is in the city.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

For Rent—Housekeeping rooms, 118 Eighth street.

G. T. Hedrick of Ilwaco is in town, a guest at the Occident.

Wanted—A girl for general housework, 215 Commercial street.

A son was born unto Mr. and Mrs. John Wren Thursday evening.

George V. La Farge, the shipping man of Portland, was in town yesterday.

The tug Samson, which left San Francisco for Astoria on Wednesday, is expected to arrive here some time today.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday to Emma Johnson and Elmer Erick, both of this city.

Sprague Marsh has returned to his home in Skamokawa, after lying in the hospital here for several weeks with a broken leg.

A prominent logger from the Sound country predicts that logs on Puget sound will soon go to \$7 per 1,000 feet for best and \$6 for merchantable.

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Twenty voters filed their registration certificates yesterday, making a total to date of 72. Nearly all represent voters residing within the Astoria city precincts.

Married at the Baptist parsonage in this city, January 11, 1900, Mr. Hans M. Peterson and Miss Nellie E. Hopps, both of Brookfield, Washington.

Mrs. Burgess Partlow, business, mining and test medium, will give readings from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. for a few days only. Parlor 9, Main Street House.

Shipping statistics reveal the fact that during the past year twenty-four steamers left various ports and have not been heard from. Seventy-nine sailing vessels never reached their destination.

John Terry has purchased lot 15 in block 4 of the Grime's Grove tract at Seaside, from F. P. Kendall. A condition of the transfer is that no liquor be sold on the premises.

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The Clifton cannery, it is reported, will not be run next season. Superintendent J. O. Spencer, who has been with the establishment for nearly 26 years, has gone to the Sound.

Old Continental is a standard high grade Kentucky whiskey. Absolutely pure, and can be recommended to those seeking a stimulant for medical and social use. Sold by Aug. Danielson, Astoria, Oregon.

A well-known Astorian was heard yesterday to justify his trading in Portland by saying, as an example of the difference in prices, that potatoes could be bought for 50 cents a sack up the river, while local merchants asked \$1 for the same goods. Last night's Telegram quotes the price of good potatoes in Portland at 95 cents and \$1 a sack.

bonds, \$179,850; municipal street bonds, \$21,931.82; general warrants, \$26,008.18; street warrants, \$2,586.42. The available resources amount to \$26,645.60, as follows: Cash on hand, \$11,613.38; taxes outstanding, \$5,353.88; street assessments outstanding, \$19,696.34.

A gentleman who arrived from Yokohama on the Empress of Japan from Honolulu, which reached Vancouver, B. C., Thursday, states that a great storm of extraordinary severity passed over the Japan coast on the 24th of last month, causing the loss of a great many lives, much property, and shipping. At Osaka out of 40 junka that were passing between Kono and Osaka in tow, all but five were lost.

The British bark Haddon Hall sailed in over the bar early yesterday morning and was picked up off Port Stevens by the Escort, which brought her into port. The Haddon Hall came from Panama in ballast. While lying outside, before daylight yesterday morning, a sailor, whose name could not be learned, lost his balance while at work on the yard arm and fell into the sea. As the water was very rough at the time it was impossible to save him.

The West Shore Trade of Tacoma contains the following: "George & Barker, formerly of the Eureka & Empire Packing Company of Astoria, are having plans drawn for a 30x240 foot cannery building on Puget sound. Mr. Pike, who operates fish traps near Point Roberts, will be associated with them." * * * M. J. Kinney, the Astoria canneryman, will soon commence construction on his new salmon cannery at Quillayute. A half million feet of lumber will be used in building the cannery and cold storage plant.

A dispatch was received yesterday that the British steamship Elm Branch, which is five days overdue at this port, has been sighted off Cape Flattery in a helpless condition, having lost her propeller. A report from the Sound stated that several tug boats had started out in search of the vessel, and it is supposed that she is probably safe in a northern port by this time. The Elm Branch was chartered to take on a cargo of lumber at Portland and Columbia river points.

The order of Washingtons, which, although the youngest, has grown to be one of the most important fraternal organizations in the city, has just started out again under the guidance of a new set of officers. They are as follows: Past president, Bartle Parham; president, Basie Barker; vice-president, Amelia Geddes; secretary, Elizabeth Tagg; treasurer, Clara Welch; chaplain, Fred Johnson; warden, Mary, Emma Olsen; sister Martha, Elmer Cronk; conductor, Alfred Johnson; assistant conductor, Lizette Coulter; guard, Marie Burkholder; sentinel, Oscar Nordstrom; musician, Mary A. Cairns; trustee, Chas. Borglund.

At a late hour last night the Astorian received the following dispatch from Seattle: "The British steamship Elm Branch is off Cape Flattery with a broken propeller and two tugs have gone to her assistance. A dispatch from Neah bay stated that the steamer Elhu Thomson had just passed out after having sighted the steamer Elm Branch disabled and at anchor four miles off Flattery rocks. The Elhu Thomson had given the Elm Branch a hawser but it soon after parted and it came in to report her. The Elm Branch, Captain Iliff, is en route to Portland, Oregon, from Nagasaki, and is twenty-five days out today. She is without cargo."

There is a noticeable activity in the timber-lands market, as evidenced by the late filings in the county recorder's office. Most of the transfers, however, have been made to large companies or syndicates. The day of "snaps" in Oregon and Washington timber lands is rapidly passing, and from now on available properties will necessarily have to be handled by men of some capital. It has been practically certain for years that the merchantable timber of the Northwest must soon be placed upon a much higher plane of values, and the upward movement now in progress will inaugurate an era in which logging and milling methods must be altered from the prodigal destruction of waste has heretofore been considered waste.

The trip of the tramp steamer Arab, which came down the river from Portland Thursday with flour and wheat for the Orient, has grown to more than mere passing interest. Comment was first made because of the fact that the steamer was obliged to come down light, taking on nearly a thousand tons of her cargo at the Flavel dock. In announcing her departure from up the

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river the Oregonian stated that the Arab was drawing twenty-five feet of water. When the Telegram came out in the evening the number of feet draught was reduced to twenty-four feet. As a matter of fact the Arab drew less than either of the above figures indicate, the records showing it to be exactly twenty-two feet and ten inches. After all is said and done, the fact remains that the Arab, had she taken on her cargo at Astoria instead of going 100 miles into the interior, would have been over the bar and on her way rejecting instead of lying idle at Flavel waiting for better weather. But alas!

George S. Fouts, of Portland, who has gained considerable of a local reputation as a mechanical inventor, has just patented a gold dredger which he intends putting at work at Cape Nome as soon as a company can be organized. The dredger is, in principle, not unlike those of the regulation scuttle variety, but the method of operation which is especially adapted to operations in the Cape Nome district, is quite an intricate affair. The dredger is situated on a scow thirty-six feet long and twenty-four feet wide, elevated on twelve huge roller-wheels at a height of twelve feet from the ground. The scow is run into the stream by means of a cable which is securely anchored both in midstream and on shore, locomotion being secured by means of special machinery on board the scow. Thus the apparatus may be moved into the water or withdrawn to the beach at will. A number of buckets, having an individual capacity of one cubic foot, dump the sand and gravel into a "grizzly" at the rate of fifteen feet a minute. The "grizzly" in its rotation, carries off the dirt, allowing the gold to work through its sieve-like surface upon laterals whence it is carried through the process of amalgamation. Mr. Fouts is very enthusiastic over the prospects for his new invention, which he claims has a capacity of working over 800 cubic yards a day. The best estimates place the value of the beach sand at Cape Nome at \$5 a cubic yard.

THE CHURCHES TOMORROW.

The famous Adjutant Evans, from Portland, will visit Astoria today, and tomorrow will conduct special meetings in the Army Hall.

Presbyterian services as usual tomorrow. Theme of the morning sermon, "The Gifts of the Wise Men;" evening theme, "Sight-Given Words." A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

There will be Union Evangelist services again tonight at the Baptist church at 7:30. These meetings have been going on all week and have been quite well attended. All are invited.

All the usual services will be observed at the Baptist church tomorrow. Subject of the morning sermon "The Critical Test;" in the evening, "The Righteousness by Law." Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The regular services will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow as follows: The pastor will preach at 11 in the morning on "A More Excellent Way." In the evening, at 7:30, his subject will be "The Good Fruit of Faith." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow will be of unusual interest. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "Hook Keeping in Heaven," at the close of the discourse there will be a roll-call of the members. All members are earnestly requested to be present and answer to the call of their names. In the evening the theme of the pastor's sermon will be, "That Midnight Earthquake Brought Him to Time." The choir will furnish good music for these services.

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